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**PATENT**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsukasa YAMAMOTO et al.  Serial No.: 09/221,656 Filed: December 23, 1998  Title: PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR RETAIL GOODS AND A RAW MATERIAL ORDERING SYSTEM	Art Unit: 3628   Examiner: F. Poinvil
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
  - ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
  - ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
  - ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper

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